



FUNDING FOR MILITARY FAMILIES AVAILABLE AT TOGETHER WE GROW

Medically Fragile Children

1. *Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Identified Families*

There are two options for respite care for exceptional family members and all siblings from which to choose:

- ***NACCRRA EFMP Respite Care (Marine and Navy families)***

Up to 40 hours per month of respite care for each child (both typical and special needs). There is no co-pay for this program. The provider is paid directly from NACCRRA.

- First: Contact NACCRRA to establish eligibility at 800-424-2246 or go online to www.naccrra.org
- Second: Contact YMCA Childcare Resource Services
Contact: Katie Hedberg – 760-726-9100 X 3314

- ***EFMP Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) Respite Care***

This program is administered by the individual EFMP Department on each base and allows up to 40 hours per month of respite care for each child (both typical and special needs). In this program, the parent pays the provider directly and then gets reimbursed from the EFMP Department.

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Marine and Family
Services
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DSN: 365-5363
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DSN: 267-8644 |
| ◦ <i>Miramar</i>
Marine Corps
Community Services
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DNS: 267-8644 | ◦ <i>32nd St</i>
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Services
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| | ◦ <i>NMCS (Balboa)</i>
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2. *Medi-Cal*

Military dependents can become eligible for Medi-Cal as a payor for medically fragile hours. Children may be able to qualify separate from their parents' income by completing a process called "medical waiver." If Medi-Cal eligible, the child may attend up to 184 hours per month without co-pay either during the day for child care or for weekend overnight care, if they qualify for the Medi-Cal EPSDT program.

3. On a case by case basis, child care for medically fragile children may be approved while awaiting a long term alternate payor source for Marine Corps dependants. Please contact us to explore feasibility, and contact your EFMP case manager.

4. San Diego Regional Center may be a funding source available to military families if the child's condition/needs include a developmental delay.

- 858-756-2996

Typical Children

Typical children can attend Together We Grow's infant through preschool programs.

As an NAEYC accredited and California licensed infant and preschool childcare center, we are uniquely positioned to include both typical and medically fragile children. Payment sources for typical children include:

1. *Marine Corps Child Care In Your Neighborhood*

Typical children can receive a voucher to attend our Center. The parental co-pay would be the same as a child care center on base.

- First: Contact NACCRRA to establish eligibility at 800-424-2246 or go online to www.naccrra.org
- Second: Contact: Jean Silva - 760-726-9100 X: 3324

2. *NACCRRA EFMP Respite Care (Marine and Navy families)*

This program provides up to 40 hours of respite per month for typical dependents if there is an EFMP identified family member. The provider is paid directly from NACCRRA.

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- Second: Contact YMCA Childcare Resource Services
Contact: Katie Hedberg - 760-726-9100 X 3314

3. *EFMP Global War on Terrorism Respite Care (GWOT)*

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- Contact your local EFMP Department

4. *Vouchers*

Together We Grow accepts vouchers from state funded or sliding scale supplemented childcare from such groups as CalWorks, Childcare Development Associated (CDA), Childcare Resources Services (CRS) or the County of San Diego based on family income.

5. *Private Pay*

Typical childcare is competitively priced at the median of childcare centers in our neighborhoods for private pay clients.

EFMP GWOT Respite Care Policy

Qualifications for Respite Care

- Families must be enrolled in EFMP
- Be impacted by the Global War on Terror
- Have a member with little or no age appropriate self-help skills, continuous seizure activity, ambulation with neurological impairment that requires assistance with activities of daily living, tube feeding, tracheotomy with frequent suctioning, apnea monitor, inability to control behavior requiring constant supervision.
- Families are entitled up to 40 hours per month.

Who can provide Respite Care

- Child Development Center
- Drop Off Care at the Youth Center
- Nurses
- Special Needs Child Care Centers
- Camps/agencies
- Provider that parent selects

Reimbursement for Care

- Provider signs off hours on Respite Care form (monthly)
- Parent is responsible for submitting form to EFM office by the 3rd day of each month
- Check is made out to the PARENT (not the provider)
- Parent is responsible for reimbursing provider
Parent will be contacted when check is ready for pick up